

Dear All

Week Four is done and dusted!

Well done to all the Year 2, 5 and 6 children who have quickly moved their classroom learning from school to home. It shows a great sense of community, so I thank the teachers, the parents but mostly the children for their resilience and perseverance. Also, it is great to see those families who haven't in the past, be able to access devices use the DfE laptops. This learning is essential as it carries on the learning that happens in school; if they miss out on this learning they will struggle when they return to school.

Advent Calendar

As you can see the books are beginning to arrive for the 1st of December- well done to those early birds who have already brought them in. We had a virtual assembly today to discuss what type of books the children could bring in and they all sounded very excited. We have even invited our governors and educational leaders from our trust, Anthem, to choose a book which really inspires them. Well done to Clarissa in Year 4 who is an early bird and brought hers in



today.

Reading

Well done to all the children who reached their 30 and 60 reads this week – it was most impressive. I'm wondering who the second 100 reader will be?

JKPS Winter Wonder Lane Shop

This year forget about Black Friday - you can , if you wish, acquire all your festive presents from us. Seriously, you won't need to shop anywhere else: On offer:

- Unique original framed portraits of your child (postcard will be sent out next week to make your orders from)
- Prints of these amazing art pieces
- Tea towels with children's faces; please go to <https://www.fojkps.org/buynow> (for more info, see separate email from FoJKPS)
- Christmas Tree: please go to the above link



Winter Ball

Mark Thursday 17th December in your calendars for the inaugural Winter Ball - this year due to Covid19, we will have it during school hours in our bubbles. There will be craft making, Christmas lunch and a disco. Details will be in the next newsletter about exactly what is happening and how to purchase tickets. If your child normally brings a packed lunch from home, but would like to join their friends in having the school Christmas Lunch on December 17th, please email admin@judithkerr.anthemtrust.uk

Also, here's a heads up to start collecting cans of produce, as we want to make our very own horizontal Christmas made up of canned produce which we will donate to the local foodbank at the end of term.

Auf Wiedersehen

This week we had to say **Auf Wiedersehen** to three of our German teacher students. We thank Malte Mindermann for his work in the Y5/6 bubble, Leander Schmerdtmann for supporting the Y3s and Kevin Meyer for helping the Y4s and we wish them a safe journey back and success in their professional endeavours.

We are fortunate to have Lea Bik from Austria who started this week supporting the EYFS team and she will be with us to the end of February 2020.

If you have a spare room and are interested in accommodating a German student, please send an email to: internship@judithkerr.anthemtrust.uk.

We are still looking to find a roof for a few students starting in January/February 2021.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend.

Jo